

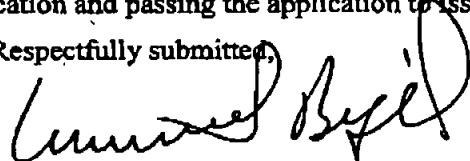
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#### REMARKS

In response to the final Official Action of October 19, 2004, Applicants are filing concurrently a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to U.S. Patent 6,684,057. This Terminal Disclaimer is being filed to advance the present application to allowance. The filing of this Terminal Disclaimer shall not be construed as an admission that the claims are unpatentable under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting or are obvious under 35 USC §103.

In view of the above and the attached Terminal Disclaimer, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the present application and passing the application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

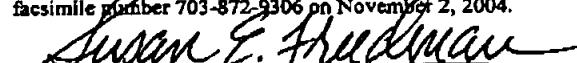


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